



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY
UNIT #15236
APO AP 96205-0009

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth United States Army Assigned Soldiers and Civilians

SUBJECT: Eighth United States Army Command Policy #28 – Better Opportunities for Single and Unaccompanied Soldier (BOSS) Program

1. REFERENCE. DA Circular 608-06-1, Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Program, 17 OCT 06.

2. PURPOSE. My intent in implementing this policy is to provide guidance and establish policy for the BOSS Program. The objective is to establish a working committee of single and unaccompanied Soldiers to improve the quality of life for Soldiers that provides meaningful activities while stationed in Korea.

3. BACKGROUND. The BOSS program supports the chain of command by identifying quality of life issues and concerns, and by providing recommendations to the chain of command.

4. DISCUSSION.

a. Unit commanders will appoint primary and alternate BOSS representatives down to Company/Troop/Battery level and ensure their attendance at scheduled BOSS committee meetings. The BOSS Program will be included in all unit newcomers' briefings and the Commanders/First Sergeant's Course. BOSS representatives will be given time to participate in local BOSS meetings to solicit ideas and raise issues for presentation at Area BOSS committee meetings. Leaders at every level will support the BOSS program and activities.

b. The Eighth Army Command Inspection Program will inspect unit BOSS appointment orders and include BOSS activities in Semi Annual Training Briefs. I expect Quarterly Training Briefs will include BOSS activities to create situational awareness throughout the unit leadership and support the quality of life for our Soldiers. BOSS representative Soldiers should be model Soldiers with access to the unit's leadership. Commanders should seek opportunities to provide incentives to encourage BOSS participation.

c. This policy letter will be posted on every unit bulletin board.

5. PROPONENT. The Eighth United States Army ACoS G1 is the proponent for this policy. The POC can be contacted at commercial 011-822- 7914-3496 or DSN 315- 724-3496.

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